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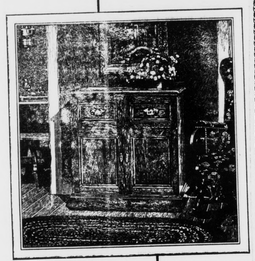

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First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome class of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 8.- Quite a number of the farmers around here have tobacco on the market today.

Mrs. Francis Jennings, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jennings.

Aubrey Lee Burnette, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wheeler and family spent Sunday in Lynchburg with his brother, John Wheeler and his wife.

Tye Cobb Drinkard, of Richmond and Clayton Drinkard, Prof Lynchburg were guests of their parents over the week-end.

Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin, preached a grand sermon at Hebron Sunday morning. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paisley, two of his former members at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson spent Sunday with her brothers, Jessie and Tommie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and daughter, Dot were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard, of Oakville spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and daughter, Sarah were dinner guests of his parents at Natural Bridge last week.

Mrs. R. H. Thornhill and Mrs. G. P. Jennings are on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 8.- Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pittinger and their guests, Mr and Mrs. Al Ruston, of Ashbury Park, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Nancy, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swan, of Buckingham, Mrs. J. V. Kidd and Hugh Swan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rosser on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser and B. A. Rosser spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosser, of Appomattox.

Miss Margaret Ligon was the guest of her brother, W. H. Ligon, of Winchester last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peters and family were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams.

Mrs. C. H. McCall and daughter, Nancy Jane Hall were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ponton, of Richmond.

The Pamplin O. E. S. held its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, of Hollins were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore were visitors in Richmond Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. McClenny was hostess to the W. M. S. of Elon Baptist Church last Wednesday.

Some 24 "bowl" football games are scheduled.

Leo Durocher restored as manager of Brooklyn Dodgers.

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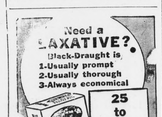

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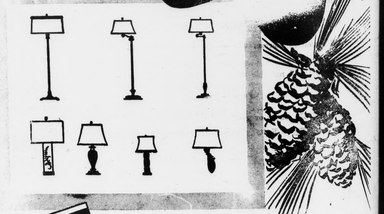

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Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

LONG MAY YOU WAVE!

The more we see of you teens the more we wonder how many of your waking and sleeping hours you spend done up in curlers. From Mobile, Ala., to San Francisco, Calif., we've seen enough teens done up in curlers to make our hair stand on end. Some of you have combined back to indicate a new trend. Seems those rosettes turn out to be the cuffs of the socks on which you roll up your hair. Maybe we're old fashioned, but we always thought socks looked best on the feet.

Rule Against Ringlets — Duluth teen-agers complain that some local schools have banned the wearing of curlers to school, except for the day before a prom. We always knew that curlers were bad for your glamour; it took the Duluth faculty to discover they were bad for your grammar, too.

Pin-Curl Protest — In one high school the boys came to school with their hair in curlers and pin curls as a protest against this most unglamorous custom. Those with crew cuts had to cheer and jeer on the sidelines.

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Live and Learn

What to wear each morning,
And how to fix my hair;
How to greet that boy
And not let on I care;
Will I get a bid
To that sorority?
How about the prom?
Is there much hope for me?
Will my name appear
In our school gossip sheet?
Will I make the crowd
Considered most elite?
Since these are the problems
No high school girl can shirk—
How can we find time
To think about our work?

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HIGH SCHOOL CHATTER

(Omitted last week)

We are back to let you know what went on over the holidays and before the holidays.

Last Tuesday, the P.-T. A. held a party in the cafeteria. I am sure we all had a good time even though some of us didn't get prizes.

The P.-T. A. offered prizes to room which sold the most tickets. In the high school Miss Holley's senior girls won the prize and in the grades Mrs. Gregory's room.

The Monogram Club sponsored a party Friday night. We all had a wonderful time. We welcomed back quite a few graduates of last year.

Thomas Mayberry looked wonderful in his uniform (didn't he, Patsy?) Anne Taylor has certainly become sophisticated. Others who were home for the holidays and at the dance were: Joyce Wingfield, Nancy Scott, Shirley Stanley, Richard Carter, Lawrence Watson and Billy Coleman. Mr. Lunsford was there, also, and did the girls swoon!

We understand Roger Miller and Billy Grill spent Thanksgiving in Washington. And we wonder if Mr. Spence enjoyed his trip to Baltimore.

Verta, where was Jimmy Friday night? What has happened to Ruth and Jerry?

Wonder why Betsy Wheeler gets so excited when someone mentions "Charlie"?

We like Beulah's new hair-do. Something new has been added to Frances Carson's left hand.

LATIN CLUB MEETING

The "Civitas Romana," Latin Club of Appomattox High School held its regular meeting Monday, November 24. The meeting was called to order by Birdie Harvey, the pontifex maximus. Appropriate sacrifice, were made to Ceres, goddess of agriculture, and a Thanksgiving song was sung. The recently elected officers were installed. After they had taken the oath of office, the club joined in the pledge to the American flag and the singing of "America" in Latin. Orbra Burnette told a story about Ceres and the significance of her war ship. Ann Waller read a humorous poem. Plans were made for the Christmas celebration in Gallic style. The slaves, or new members, were allowed to attend but had to remain standing. If they meet the club's requirements, they will be initiated to membership with the rank of plebian, at the January meeting.

—June Smith, Nuntia.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 8.- The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs Ed Fore on Thursday. Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave a demonstration on "winter salads." The year books were given out for 1948. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting, held at Mrs. Bob Covington's on January 1st.

The Baptists are getting up clothing to be sent to Europe. Any one wishing to contribute, please leave at Baptist Church before next week.

C. B. Carson and John spent the week-end at "Walnut Shade." Mrs. C. B. Carson and Mrs. Nelson Hix were called to Richmond Saturday on account of the illness of Rev. R. D. Carson. He was operated on Saturday at Johnston Willis Hospital.

Mr. Bruce Fisher, of Richmond, preached a fine sermon at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He, with N. R. Feather, ston and Misses Patty and Emily Featherston were dinner guests in the home of J. R. Marshall.

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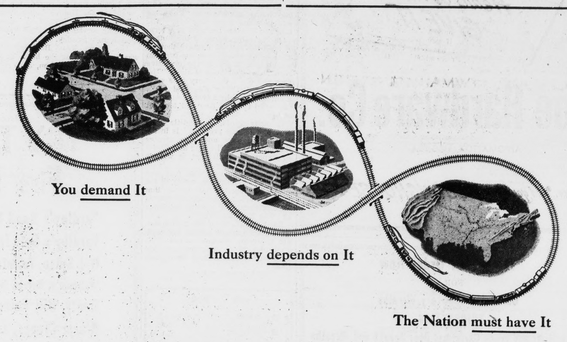

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